Whole Cities Wiped Out By Great Earthquake





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CAPT. HAINS'S STORY OF HIS WIFE'S CONFESSION TOLD BY A WITNESS

Old Friend of Brothers Tells Tale EXPLOSION SHOWERS CATS Upon Which the Defense Bases . Hopes of Proving the Captain's Insanity.

BELIEVED HIM IRRATIONAL BEFORE DAY OF SHOOTING

Gen Hains Insisted on an Investigation of Rumors After Captain's Suspicions Had Been Allayed by Wife, Chester Reid Testifies

Although the jury that is trying Thornton Jenkins Hains for murder at Flushing didn't hear much to-day about the actual facts of the death of William E. Annis last August at the Bayside Yacht Club, it d'd hear a good deal about the alleged betrayal of Peter Hains's wife by the

Under the guise of having a close friend of the Hains family tell of Capt. Peter Hains's alleged insanity last summer after his wife's alleged confession, the lawyers for the defense got upon the record in a graphic effective fashion the story of the whole of that sordid, grimy, army post intrigue. The witness who gave this testimony was a tall, mannerly young Southerner, Chester Reid, a brother of the Princess Rospigliosi, of Rome, and a grandson of S. C. Reid, a noted Kentucky sea fighter, who MERIDIAN, Miss., Dec. 29-Miss man here Sunday. commanded the privateer Armstrong at the battle of Fayal, in the Azores.

Darrin scored for the State when in exhaustive cross-examir drew from Reid that Capt. Hains had a perfectly clear perception of his domestic troubles and could and did converse rationally on many topics while reverting, from time to time, to the admissions made by his wife.

It also developed in the cross-examination that, after Capt. Hains dismissed from his mind the suspicions aroused by the reports he heard, Gen. Hairs insisted that they be investigated, and this led to the final

matter which called me East was some-

thing pertaining to private affairs of a

"Claudia. I have come from the ends of

I said: "He must come and disprove these stories."

wife's pardon. After learning what marked had beard, I went back to the

crossed on the ferry." Then she said "You told me you didn't believe these

necting your name with Annis."

day in cross-questioning iteid. During the for, and I wish I were dead. On my return on the transport at San Francisco from the Philippines I received.

Justice B. H. Wallenhorst, Sitting at the Trial of William Haponly slight interest in the proceedings word which unnerved me and I immediately and this gave color to the rumor that ately asked my commanding officer for was circulated that the District-Attor-ney and his hired counsellor had some my wife. I hadn't time to make up my words over the conduct of the case.

The story was that the District-Attorney was dissatisfied with Mr. White's corney was dissatisfied with Mr. White's gentleman and an officer. I didn't sleep day or night coming across the continey. It was said that there occurred nent. an open breach between them in the the porch of a neighbor's house. hallway outside the court-room this seemed surprised to see me, but greeted morning before the Judge took his me very affectionately, and said: Why,

Reid, a tall young man with lots of what brings you?" I said to her eurly hair, began his testimony by the earth because of this gossip consaying he was an inspector of buildings at the United States Normal Trainings at the United States Normal Training Station, stationed at North Chicago, but claiming New York as his legal she said, "It is all nonsense, I've done nothing wrong." I said, "Where is Annis?" She said, "I don't know."

"Looking After Connie."

"I have known the Hains family all "I asked her if she'd like to have my life," said Mr. Reid. "We always Annis come to dinner, because I want spoke of Peter Hains as 'Connie." I the world to know I don't believe these came back on June 23 of this year from scandals. I called Annis on the 'phone Spain, where I had been on a six and he came down and we had dinner months leave of absence. I landed at together. Afterward we went automo-Boston, came to New York the same bile riding together, all of us, and were day and next day I went to Benson-burst to see Thornton Hains. I found "The next day I saw my father, hurst to see Thornton Hains. I found he had moved to Bay Ridge and next and he said there were certain things morning, that being June 25, I went to Bay Ridge and found his house, About o'clock Thornton Hains and Peter Hains came to the house, they having

questions about your trip to the moun Justice Crane decided that any testimony from this witness regarding tains this summer. Now did y Thornton's claims of having been asked the said. "I went by steamer." dacks"' She said. "Oh, I meant we However, Mr. McIntyre qualified his line of questioning, and the young in-

Thornton said he was very glad to things, and now you bring them up spector was permitted to ... on. see me, because he had been under a sgain. If you don't accept my stor severe strain. He said, I am looking 25 to July 10, and I saw Capt. Hains constantly, every day, and talked with myself I must have an explanation. I him often at great length. On the first must look into these matters more leney, a wealthy and prominent but see day I saw him he was very nervous fully

Capt. Haine's Story.

AND DOGS UPON TWO MEN Scene in Catania, One o Cities

Gas Tank of S. P. C. A. Execution Plant in Harlem Blows Up With Full Charge of Doomed Animals, and Attendants Are Injured.

SOUTHERN BELLE WEDS CHINAMAN AND IS AMENABLE TO LAW

Miss Ollie Lattor., Young and Beautiful, Breaks Mississippi Statute That Forbids Marriage of a White With Mongolian—Her Father Was a General.

FLOOR OF A COURT-ROOM FALLS AND FIFTEEN PERSONS ARE HURT

wood at Ellicott City, Md., and the Prisoner Among Victims of the Accident.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 29. The second and prisoner are ex-Judge J. T. Rogers, floor of a two-story building at Ellicott State's Attorney Martin Burke, Col.

By, Md., fell through this afternoon William S. Powell, William Hall, newsduring the hearing before Justice B. H. paper reporter, and Charles Jones.

Walinhorst of William Hapwood, a The trial had only just begun when during the hearing before Justice B. H. Wallnhorst of William Hapwood, a negro, charged with murderous assault. It is estimated that about fifteen persons have broken legs and arms.

So far as could be learned at this time no deaths resulted, but a number of the injured are said to be in a serior of the flow was reinstated to the privileges of the track.

FIRST RACE—All ages, is a furious are in a high that do not in the flow of the flow of

GRISWOLD, YALE'S STROKE OF LAST JUNE, REPORTED DEAD

New Haven Gets Word From San Francisco of University Oarsman's Demise in That City, but

Details Are Lacking. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 29.—Ac New London last June, died to day in Sam Clay.

Sam Francisco. Mr. Griswold's home 2 to 5, th cording to a message received here to San Francisco. Mr. Griswold's home Dwight T. Griswold, who stroked was in Eric, Pa. No particulars are

WEALTHY ST. LOUIS MAN UNDER CHARGES COMMITS SUICIDE

fully.' Then she said: "I'll own up then himself at the home of a suburban home at Believue avenue and Annis and I don't love you.' Reed, it was like a thunderbuit to me. Then she was like a thunderbuit to me. Then she come of the place to was like a thunderbuit to me. Then she was like a thunderbuit to me. Then she come of the place to was like a thunderbuit to me. Then she was like was like a thunderbuit to me. Then she was like a thunderbuit to me. The was like was like a thunderbuit to me. The was like was like a thunderbuit to me. The was like was like I said to her: Claudia, to satisfy

100,000 VICTIMS ITALY'S AWFUL QUAKE RECORD

That Suffered by the Eurthquake



AUTUMN FLOWER A SAVANNAH WINNER

2 to 1 Shot Ge s Home First Signal Bureau Promises in Event at Southern

first-class sport. On account of the order preventing promiscuous scratching Weather Bureau.

BECOND RACE—Purse; selling; two-year-olds and upward; mile and forty yards.—Autumn Flower, 100 (Crowley), 2 to 1.5 to 2 and 3 to 5, won; Frank Lablor, 158 (McCardle). S to 1.8 to 5 and 3 to 5, second, St. Valentine, 120 (Young), 4 to 1.6 to 5 and 2 to 5, third. Time—1483-5. Panique and Columnard also over the northern, and rains over the northern, and rains over the northern.

COGGEY NOT OUT YET.

Mayor McCleina's request for his resignation at the time the Mayor left his office like afternoon.

Inquiries at the office of the Commissioner elicited the information that he had not been at his deak and would not be there during the day.

It is not believed, however, that he will refuse to speeds to the Mayor's request. Frank J. Lantry and John T. McCall are speace of as probable appointees after Coggey realigns.

RAIN, SNOW, COLD ALL DUE BY NEW YEAR'S

Charming Assortment of Weather Here.

weather of the season brought out an other peevish wild beasts, according to

official turret, and in the weather man'

ren.

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs, for two-year-olds, purse—Miss
Imogene, 107 (W. Young) 5 to 1, 3 to
and even, first. Pocotalise 110 (Goines).
2 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, second: Belle of
the Ball, 107 (A. Lee), 3 to 1, even and
1 to 2, third. Time—1.12 to 3. Roger de
Coverly, Pledmont Queen and Frank
Patton also ran.

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FOURTH RACE.—Purse; selling; for three-year-olds and upwards; six furlongs—Belle of the Bay, 114 (A Lee), even 1 to 2 and out, first, Away, 109 (Duniap), even 1 to 2 and out, second, Sam Clay, 109 (Young), 4 to 1, 7 to 5 and 2 to 5, third Time—1.15 W G. Williams, Redemption, Arawaka also ran Saturday and Sunday over the Atlantic States. (Signed) MOORE

MAURICE UNTERMYER DEAD. Marine Unterminer, brother of Samue Untermyer, died this morning at his res

DR BULL A LITTLE WEAKER Dr Gerardus H. Wytkeep, who is attending Dr. William T. Buil at the Plaza Hotel, announced this morning that Dr. Buil had passed a comfortable night and that his condition was practically unchanged, although he may be a little weaker.

In Messina Alone 50,000 Are Reported Killed, Reass o'- Fatalities Are Declared Heavy. While Every City and Town Reports Victims.

KING AND QUEEN HURRY TO SUFFERERS AND POPE AIDS!

Horror Grows as Late Reports Are Received and Full Ex ent o Disaster Can Only Be Estimated-Toope Rou Vandals Who Raid Ruined Cities.

lessness and panic. Figures broke out in the devastation finer and pour less numbers of wooned men, women and collinen were burned

that of any earthquake in Ruly disce 1785, when 40,000 person, public

Connecticut, the American Consul, and Joseph H. Peirce, the American Vice-Consul at Me sina who may have perished. Thousands of people are homeless and suffering at every scrat

increased crowd this afternoon and the the bulletins issued to-day from he the earthquake zone at I hundreds of logice are without at died car races were well contested and furnished Washington headquarters of be The Government is rishing relief as last as passible, while survive are being brought in an special trains. The property damage cana be estimated. It will am into hundreds of millions.

King Emmircuel was quick to act in the dire emergency and to d started for the in the ake zone to personally direct the sork of reli-He was accompanied by Queen Helena, who movited on going to a scene of suffering to give her and. Pope Pius was equally energeth and immediately cave \$200.0

head a subscription list for the sufferers. In addition the Pope will app

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